ers in the event that the natural gas

supply should give out.

The Consolidated Gas Company of Haltimore has no fear of an immediate invasion of its territory by the Western Maryland Gus Company. Its charter is one of the most sweeping in the State. It expressly prohibits gas competition in Baltimore. In addition to the charter it is supported to a great extent by public sentiment. The company is one of the old line corporations, stock in which is held in nearly every well-to-do family in the city. For this reason, if for no other, a competing company would have small opportunity to enter Baltimore. It is the fear that the remarkably low rates charged for natural gas will result in a popular demand for lower rates in Baltimore, which actuates the Consolidated officials in their opposition to the Western Maryland.

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Poses as Independent.

Despite the fact that the Western Maryland Gas Company is affiliated with the West Virginia and Maryland Gas Company and, therefore, with the Eastern Oil Company, the first-named company has posed before the Legiscompany has posed before the Legis-lature as an independent corporation, seeking to do business only in Maryland. This statement is made on the authority of Senator John P. Moore, chairman of the Senate Committee on Corporations. None of the members of the committee was aware, apparently, of the affilia-tions of the Western Maryland Com-pany until their attention was called to it by one not connected with the companies.

companies.

At the Senate hearing last Tuesday it was brought out that artificial gas was sold at Cumberland by the local gas company for \$1.60 per thousand until the advent of the Western Maryland, when the price was reduced gradually until it reached \$1.20, at which price gas is now selling. In Hagerstown artificial gas is sold for \$1.25 for illuminating and \$1 for fuel.

Still others.

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\$1,400,000 in Pipe Lines.

Mr. Lambert and Judge Green, counsel for the Western Maryland company, say that there is already \$1,400,000 inested in pipe lines, which are 300 miles in length. Engineers who have examined the gas pockets of the company in West Virginia have reported that the supply vinging layer reported that the supply is certain to continue for at least twenty years. At present the company is serv-ing natural gas at 25 cents in Cumber-land, Frostburg, Mt. Savage, Bidling and a number of smaller towns in Mary-

land.
"It is the intention of the company," sald Mr. Lambert, "to confine the orerations of the company in Allegany Garret, and Washington countles and there is no intention to extend the business of the company beyond that territory at present."

MEYER PROMOTES POSTAL CLERKS

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From laborer (\$660) to assistant messenger (\$720)—James G. Conroy, Clarence C. Murray, John T. Young.

Naughty Oldsmobile Gives Owner Sorrow, But He Is Forgiving

F. S. Duff, of 1927 Calvert street northwest, is greatly prejudiced against practical jokes. What his attitude toward them was before yesterday is not definitely known, but since 11:30 o'clock last night he has placed the ban on this class of humor.

After leaving a theater yesterday evening, he went with a friend to deliver an important package, and left his Oldsmobile touring car standing at the curb. When he returned it was gone. Now Mr. Duff will vouch for the amiability and gentleness of his auto's temper. Never has it ben known to run away, or even shy while out on the road. In fact, Mr. Duff is an enthusiast in regard

fact, Mr. Duff is an enthusiast in regard to the make of his machine. Therefore, when he discovered it not where he had left it he was convinced that it had been unlawfully coaxed away.

He reported the matter at Police Headquarters, and Detective Burlingame was assigned to the case. This morning, what was Mr. Duff's surprise to see his machine standing before his door. Pinned to the cushion was a note, terse but to the point. It stated that a dear, but deeply interested, friend had seen the auto acting strangley where it had been left, and that he had taken it in tow, and compelled it to go home, as a nice, well-bred auto should.

After locking it in a dark place overnight, where it could ruminate over its mayward actions, the friend had secured a promise from it that it would be good. Then he took it to Mr. Duff's door, where he left it.

JUSTICE HOLMES BUYS FAMOUS FATHER'S HOME

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, has purchased the famous Marshall estate, at Beverly Farms, near Boston, as a sum-Beverly Farms, near Boston, as a summer cottage for himself and his wife.

The estate, which was made famous by the judge's father, Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous poet, has long been a show place of the countryside. It was in this house that the illustrious poet wrote his 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

The justice and his wife will take up.

The justice and his wife will take up their residence there soon.

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET ON NEXT FRIDAY EVENING; MANY REPORTS TO BE MADE

Committees Will Give Interesting Data on Public Buildings, Schools, Railroads, Charities, and Other Matters.

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AT WHITE HOUSE

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ties calls attention to the work uplished during the past years by local universities, and opportunities reded by these, the public school em, and the private schools.

TODAY'S CALLERS

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The Washington Board of Trade will holds its third general meeting at the New Willard Hotel Friday evening at o'clock. Several committee reports will be up for discussion. Brief abstract from each are given herewith:

Public Buildings.

The committee on public buildings reports upon the following: Progress upon buildings in cours construction and the need for nic chool buildings and for an armory. The completion of three new sch uildings during the year, the progin construction of three others, and profrations for building and enlarstill others. The report

tween Pennsylvania avenue, than the different street northwenational and municipal building. It also recommends immediates secure the site of the old 100 s vania railroad station for an

The committee on charities as progress in the work of hor poor and also to the action tal poor and also to the action ta the act of Congress of July 1, gard to the condemnation of buildings and to the designat! President of the United St commission of fifteen to ce best efforts and methods to i homes and better the lives of trial classes, and to recon-sible reforms in the Distric bla. The commission has e-estly upon its work and f co-operation of citizens. Among other matters no The work of the summer mittee.

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CANDIDATES NAMED FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

The President has appointed the following as principals and alternates to the United States Naval Academy for NEGRO PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Principals-Campbell Dallas Edgar,

Principals—Campbell Dallas Edgar, son of Lieut, Com. Webster A. Edgar. Charles Dwight Sigsbee, son of Rear Admiral Sigsbee. Nathan Brown Chase, son of late Lieut. Com. Charles A. E. King, son of late Lieut. Com. Com. C. A. E. King, Hamilton Harlow, son of Capitaln Harlow.

Alternates—William S. Hogg, jt., son of Commander Hogg. Charles G. Ellicott, son of Lieut. Com. John M. Ellicott, Son of Lieut. Com. John M. Ellicott, Frank Messenger, son of Chief Gunner Frank C. Messenger, U. S. N. Hiester Hoogewerff, son of Lieut. Com. John A. Hoogewerff, Son of Lieut. Com. John A. Hoogewerff, James Madison Burns, jr., son of Major J. M. Burns, U. S. A., retired, Paul Fitzsimmons, jr., son of Medical Director Paul Fitzsimmons. Harold Dodd, son of Com. Arthur W. Dodd.

KENTUCKY'S NEW SENATOR DISCUSSES TAFT'S STAND

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 3 .- "Taft has a splendid legal mind and a charm-ing personality, but his nomination would by no means make his election ertain."

This statement was made during an interview by Senator-elect W. O. Bradley, who was asked his reason for not favoring Secretary Taft for the nomina-

HIGH STAKES.

Stella—An exciting bridge game? Bella—Very; we played for each other's boks.—Harper's Bazar.

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BAKER EXPLAINS

Petty Cases Advanced, Says District Attorney, Because Jail Is Overcrowded.

District Attorney Baker today said there had been no unusual delay in calloblain loans upon it reasonable inter-any other cities. ing the many criminal cases now crowding the calendar. He says the petty cases of colored men taboing one anbeen tried ahead of the important

occause the District jail is overd. Mr. Baker declered the delays ot occasioned because the Govat was unprepared to go to trial. District Attorney said that there 'uth in the report that the cases Gaston Philip, charged with kill-ank Macaboy, a cabman, last

Gaston Philip, charged with killank Macaboy, a cabman, last
ted.
May, and J. Arthur Kemp, defaulting
clerk of the Police Department indicted
last July, would go over until next fall.
Mr. Baker, however, declined to say
when the cases would come up for trial.
He intimated that there were prospects He intimated that there were prospects of both trials being held this spring.

The Hyde-Benson-Dimond case, !

volving alleged land frauds some 4,000 miles from the District of Columbia, probably will consume five or six weeks in Justice Stafford's Court, wherein the majority of criminals are tried. The case will come up early in April and is expected to extend until the court

is expected to extend until the court takes its summer vacation.

Kemp's trial was postponed yesterday until Murch 16. The 3 lay is said by Mr Baker to be due to be accused clerk's illness. The case with not come up until Kemp's physician sa, a he is able to attend court. Should the calendar in Justice Barnard's Court be cleared at an early date it is probable that some of the important oriminal cases will be tried before that justice.

Scheme Hatched in America Is Promptly Investigated.

ST. PETERSEURG. March 3 .- The Czar's secret police are treating seri-ously last night's issuance in New York Czar's secret police are treating seriously last night's issuance in New York
of the declaration of independence and
establishment of the "United States of
Russia," for which Ivan Norodny figures as sponsor, under the title of ures as sponsor, under the title of "Chief Executive Commissioner of the Russian Republican Administration" Full particulars of Norodny's an-

t already have been cabled America, together with that he is in the United States tle agent, under authority at by which Benjamin Frank-when sent to Europe in the of the American Republic. nd for the Czar's abdication, th the list of sixteen charges ty made against him, are

objects absent from his post at Guatemala for not yet at hand, but no doubt is felt played several months, has resigned from the that they are on their way across the Atlantic, with the notifications of the committee's" action, said to have been ent to the heads of all other European overnments. Neither the "declaration of independ-

cice" nor announcement that a 55,00,000 ond issue by the so-called "Provision-Government" has been made, is causing Russian police any uneasiness. What ley are seeking to learn is whether orodny really represents a movement any proportion, and, if so, who are its aders here and abroad.

leaders here and abroad.

Not only the police, but the higher government officials have taken the matter up, and diplomatic representatives may be sent to Wishington, probably with a suggestion that the Czar will consider it hardly friendly if the United States permit the open organization within its territory of a formidable conspiracy against his authority.

Considering their source, there will be, of course, no answer to the charges that Nicholas has "oppressed and enslaved his people, encouraged anarchy, and caused terrible massacres."

bany avenue, ran away from his home. Yesterday Mrs. Olson notified a policeman. According to her story, when the twins were born, Olson grabbed his coat and ran out of the house. After waiting for him a week she appealed to the neighbors for aid. By hard work and the neighbors aid she has managed to support herself and her children. She has two other children besides the twins. EXPECT PRESIDENCY OF MOTHERS' CONGRESS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3 .- Los Angeles delegates to the National Con-gress of Mothers, who leave this city murder committed less than three months ago George Wilson, a negro, died in the electric charr at the State prison today. The man retained his composure to the last, and spoke calmly to the witnesses while he was being strapped to the chair.

Wilson murdered Frederick R. Romer, a well-to-do undertaker, in the Park Hotel, Orange, early on the morning of December 13 last.

Angeles delegates to the National Congress of Mothers, who leave this city for Washington today, expect to return with Mrs. W. W. Murphy, of Los Angeles, as president of the National Congress.

The mothers' congress will meet in the National Capital from March 19 to 17. It is doubtful if Mrs. Fred Scholl, of Philadelphia, will accept the office of President angeles are dependent of the National Congress.

Philadelphia, will accept the office of president another term, and the vice president another term, and the vice president, Mrs. W. W. Murphy, of this city, undoubtedly, will be nominated in her place. Mrs. Murphy has devoted her life to mothers' congress work, and her place. Mrs. Murphy has devoted her life to mothers' congress work, and it was she who founded the California branch of the congress, of which body sie is now the president. She was appointed a delegate to the congress at Washington, but will be unable to attend owing to ill health.

The other delegates, Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs, who will represent the president; Mrs. Chalmers-Smith, Miss Mary Ledyard, and Mrs. D. K. Trask, will leave this morning for Washington.

Charles Pepper, thirty-four years old, of 800 Twenty-second street northwest, who fell from a building, where he was employed at Tenth and B streets northwest yesterday, is recovering rapidly. The physicians at the Emergency Hospital, where he was taken, found him to be suffering with slight concussion.

Hours: 10 to 1 and 3 to 7.

PRESIDENT STUDIES DELAY IN TRIALS PETROLEUM TARIF

Standard Oil Makes Millions Out of Concealed Protective Duty.

President Roosevelt has got himself ich interested in the question of the tariff on petroleum. He has been as-sured that this one schedule makes many millions per annum for the Stand-ard Oil Interest, and in addition protects the big corporation from any outide competition.

Representative Kustermann of Wisconsin, who opened up this subject is a speech a short time ago, has interested the President in the subject. Mr. Roosevelt secured a copy of Mr. Kustermann's address, containing a full explanation of the situation, and has assured Mr. Kustermann that he will give it careful consideration. Nominally, retroleum is admitted

free. It is on the free list, but there is a provision in the law that when any given foreign country imposes a tax on petroleum from the United States, then an equal tariff shall be imposed, at the ports of this country, on petroleum coming from such countries. It happens that the only countries which have any petroleum to sell to the United States, all impose considerable duties on petroleum. So their product is taxed here; and the Standard Oil Company comes off just as well as if it were squarely protected by rates fixed in the bill.

SEVEN YEARS AT GAME; WILL FINISH IN 1915

DES MOINES. March 3.—A cribbage for 1,000,000 points, which has already extended over a period of 376 weeks, over seven years, is being played in this city by Col. John C. Loper, sheriff of Polk county, and Milo Ward, secretary of the Commercial Exchange. The score to date is 460,234 to 455,234. The players estimate that they will live to finish the exciting contest in 1915. the exciting contest in 1915. The men play once a week, either

Monday or Saturday nights, from 7:30 to 11. Just what the stakes are neither will divulge. Politics and commercial interests are tabooed during the games. The players have worn out a of cribbage boards and about twenty-

HAITIANS WELCOME NEWS OF UNITED STATES AID

PORT AU PRINCE, March 3 .- News from Berlin that Germany intends to leave it to the United States to settle all existing trouble in Halti is received with the utmost rejoicing here.

with the utmost rejoicing here.

President Nord Alexis believes the latest developments insure the speedy surrender to the Haitian courts of the fugitive revolutionists to whom the foreign consuls have been giving refuge, and that it will be possible to make terms by which future clashes of the kind can be avoided.

The British cruiser Indefatigable's departure is also assumed to mean that England considers further danger of trouble over.

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Benjamin W. Butler and Emma D.
Hamilton.
Albert C. Hayden and Rose A. Herbert.
Francis G. Bowman, of this city, and
Georgiana Ridout, of Martinsburg,
Md.
John H. West and Annie G. Gill.

and. John H. West and Annie G. Gill. Isalah Carter and Ardella Willis. Henry B. Talla'erro and Annie Walker. Bester M. Kidwell, of Fairfax, Va., and Naomi A. Kennedy, of this city.
Louis B. Castel and Emma N. McLean.
John O. Gamble and Rose Metzger.
William J. Cork and Joanna W. Burner,
Arthur G. Homer and Mary E. Kaldenback. Thomas Johnson and Mabel Jackson. Eliner C. Barnes and Annie J. Alson. Thomas S. Snodson and Augusta Smith.

Died

MUEDEN-On Tuesday, March 5, 1908, at 7:2 a. m., at the Portner. Fifteenth and 1 streets northwest, EMILIE A., beloved wif of Charles G. Mueden, aged sixty-five years Notice of funeral hereafter. of Charles G. Mueden, ages easy.

Notice of funeral hereafter. It

NORAD—On Monday, March 2, 1908,
HARRY P. CONRAD, aged 21 years, beloved son of the late Monroe and Carrie C.

Conrad (nee Horan.)

Funeral from the residence of his aunt,
Mrs. Mary Stepper, 72 O street northwest,
on Wednesday, March 4, at 8:45 a. m.,
thence to St. Aloysius' Church, where mass
will be said for the repose of his soul.

Priends and relatives invited to attend.

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In Memoriam

PAXTON-In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, WILLIE E. PAXTON who died four years ago today, March 3 1904. With tear-dimmed eyes we view the spot Left vacant since he's gone;
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BOASTED OF MILLIONS; DIES OF ALCOHOLISM

ing was given at an inquest in the East End coroner's court at Stepney today as the cause of the death of Charles William Halliday, who professed to be he son of an American millionaire, and to have spent frequently in New York

is much as \$2,000 weekly.

He has lately occupied a humble lodging, where he received a weekly allowance amounting, in American money, to bout \$7.16 from a sister, whose name and address he gave as Mrs. C. F. Hol-ton. box 661, Jersey City, N. J.

He asserted that his family was intersted in the petroleum industry. His wife was recently sent to a London

MISSIONARY 43 YEARS; DIES AT POST IN INDIA

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 3.-News of the death of the Rev. Jacob Chamberlain, for forty-three years a missionary in India, at his home in Madanapalle, India, yesterday, was received today in a cablegram to his son, Prof. William I. Chamberlain, of Rutgers College.

Dr. Chamberlain was seventy-three years old. Six years ago he suffered from apoplexy, but recovered sufficiently to devote himself to literary work. He was the author of several works on missions.

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EARLY.

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